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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussions with Bruce Johnson, ODP
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1. Regarding the draft HN on the Standards Committee, Bruce suggested that the best solution to management of standards would be for the IHSA to be named chairman. I agreed. He wants to check it with [redacted] STAT

2. He is proceeding with the revised [redacted] there STAT is a three-year history of trying to effect the revision which is now near fruition. He did not want to write off this investment simply because it began prior to the development of the IHSA function. Agreed, pending receipt of the draft.

3. Discussed my general concept for developing an Agency-wide IHS strategic plan and the need to develop supporting area strategic plans in the near future. Specifically mentioned request of OL in the context of the micrographics study for micrographics strategic plan. In the same context, suggested we need a terminal strategic plan.

4. In response to his inquiry regarding my reaction to the MHF presentation proposal, I said that:

- I thought the CDS upgrade should proceed and would have a useful life of at least a few years, if not Commo's suggestion of 10.

- I did not think we were in a position to spec out or design an MHF now. The whole message handling/dissemination architecture was now very confused and needed to be sorted out--a large aspect of the development of an Agency IHS strategic plan by the IHSA. Said that it was more like an hierarchial capability as opposed to the centralized concept of the MHF. However, agreed with the MHF concept of using GP machines.

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5. Alerted Bruce to the historical problems familiar to those in the instrumentation business of ground loops and common mode signals in long leads of data cabling. Discussed double shielding, which the SAFE bus does not have. Suggested that the performance of the bus be accessed early for problems in this general area. He said he would refer it to the CSPO and suggested they get back to me.

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